

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are set forth below and have been amended where noted:

1. (Currently Amended) An advertising apparatus for produce vendors consisting of a pair of earrings, wherein each earring consists of:
 - a. at least one earring clip with a back side and a front side for engaging a non-pierced ear;
 - b. at least one line axially secured to the at least one earring clip, a first hook axially secured to at least one line; a ~~first~~ second hook axially secured to the at least one line between the earring clip and the first hook, wherein the ~~first~~ second hook is axially aligned with the first hook, and wherein the first hook and the second hook each have at least a first prong and a second prong respectively, for engaging at least two different edible food items;
 - c. wherein the at least ~~one~~ two different edible food ~~item~~ items are removably secured to the at least one line each hook by at least partially penetrating the at least two different edible food items using each hook, and the at least two a member of the group consisting of: the hook, the first hook, or combinations thereof, wherein the at least one different edible food ~~item~~ is items are selected from a member of the group consisting of: a fruit, a vegetable, and combinations thereof; and
 - d. an automatic LED disposed on a lower portion of the front side for lighting the at least ~~one~~ two different edible food items, wherein the automatic LED is electrically insulated from the at least one earring clip, and wherein the automatic LED is a blinking LED light that can be actuated with a switch secured to the at least one earring clip illuminating the at least two different edible food items.
2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first hook and the ~~first~~ second hook are each between 1.5 inches and 3 inches in overall length.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one edible food item is selected from a member of the group consisting of: blueberries, strawberries, dried fruits, blackberries, cherry tomatoes, kiwi fruits, other ~~substantially similar~~ fruits, ~~substantially similar~~ other vegetables, and combinations thereof.
8. (Currently Amended) An advertising apparatus for candy vendors consisting of a pair of earrings, wherein each earring consists of:
 - a. at least one earring clip with a back side and a front side for engaging a non-pierced ear;
 - b. at least one line axially secured to the at least one earring clip; a first hook axially secured to the at least one line; a ~~first~~ second hook axially secured to the at least one line between the at least one earring clip and the first hook, wherein the ~~first~~ second hook is axially aligned with the first hook, and wherein the first hook and the second hook each have at least a first prong and a second prong respectively, for engaging at least two different chewy candy items;
 - c. wherein the at least one two different chewy candy item items are removably secured to the at least one line each hook by at least partially penetrating the at least two different chewy candy items using a member of the group consisting of: the hook, the first hook, or combinations thereof each hook,; and
 - d. an automatic LED disposed on a lower portion of the front side for lighting the at least ~~one~~ two different chewy candy items, wherein the automatic LED is electrically insulated from the at least one earring clip, and wherein the automatic

LED is a blinking LED light that can be actuated with a switch secured to the at least one earring clip illuminating the at least two different chewy candy items.

9. (Previously Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein the at least one chewy candy item is selected from a member of the group consisting of: soft licorice, soft raspberries, juicy fruits, and combinations thereof.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein the first hook and the ~~first~~ second hook are each between 1.5 inches and 3 inches in overall length.
14. (Cancelled)